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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Travel of Senator Allen J. Ellender (D., La.)

1. This memorandum contains two recommendations submitted for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendations are contained in paragraph 4.

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2. The attached State Department cable indicates the itinerary of Senator Ellender for an extensive trip through South America, Central

3. In July of 1958 Senator Ellender vigorously criticized us on a radio program. An excerpt of that transcript is attached. In addition, Senator Saltonstall suggested on 8 August 1958 that you should talk to the Senator. There was a clear inference at the time that Senator Ellender, among others, was seriously questioning the amount of appropriations which should be made available to the Agency.

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b. I also recommend that when he returns you personally meet with Senator Ellender to discuss his trip and take advantage of that opportunity to discuss the Agency in general.

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JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

The recommendations in paragraph 4 are approved.

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